

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
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MICROBIAL AGENTS )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2010. This response is timely as the Office Action provided three months for reply, making this response due on September 4, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.